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**Sent:** Monday, January 04, 2016 8:19 PM  
**To:** Frevert, Kathy@Waterboards  
**Subject:** Emergency Water Regulations

Dear Ms. Frevert,

I want more water than what the water company wants me to use. My neighbors also want more water. What is the best way for my neighbors and me to indicate the strength of our desire for more water? Market pricing. Have the users of water bid on water. Farmers, environmental advocates, and water companies serving the citizens can bid on how much to pay for water. This is an iterative process, and is imperfect. But in your complex proposed regulations, I have no ability to work with the water company which serves my home to indicate how much water I am willing to pay for at market price. The governmental control leaves the citizens feeling unhappy and powerless. Return power to the people.

Dan Walters had a column in the Sacramento Bee suggesting market pricing: <http://www.sacbee.com/news/politics-government/dan-walters/article20104740.html>

Sincerely,

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